



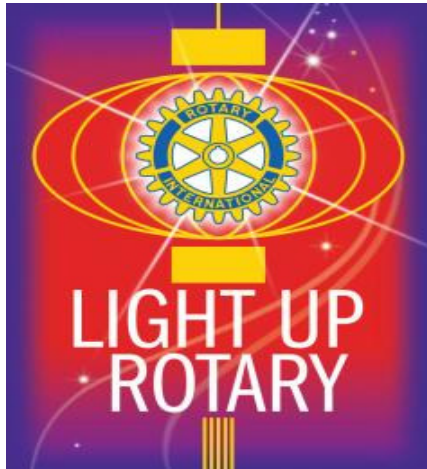
ROTA NEWS

Mar 12, 2015

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



R.I Theme 2014-2015

R.I. OFFICERS

President

Gary C. K. Huang

President Elect

K. R. Ravindran

Rotary Foundation Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator-Zone 34
PDG David Edwards



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District Governor Elect

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President Elect

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Secretary

Paul Ashby

Treasurer

Brian Cole

Club Service Director

H. Waldo Clarke

Vocational Service Director

Kim Tudor

Community Service Director

Shawn Franklin

International Service Director

Lisa Cummins

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

Ron Davis

Sergeant-At-Arms

Vic Fernandes

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael

at 12 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,

St. Michael, Barbados

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

March - Literacy Month

Today is a Fellowship Meeting. Members have been asked to bring a book to give, lend or exchange.

The Charter date of our Club is March 07, 1962. RI records indicate that -

On September 22, 1961, an initial meeting was held and received with such enthusiasm that another meeting was called only six days later for further discussion aimed at finalizing action for the formation of a club and to appoint officers.

Records show that by January 18, 1962, plans were being made for the first official meeting of the club and there was a total of 23 paid up members - **Sam V. Ashby, Theodore Brancker, Clifford Chapman, Rawle Chase, E.L. "Jimmy" Cozier, Les Debege, Charlie English, Paul Foster, Trevor Gale, David Harvey-Read, Charlie Heath, Alistair Johnson, Stanley Kinch, C.E. "Charlie" McKenzie, Tom E. McLaughlin, George Nehaul, John Rose, Gordon Simpson, Colin Tudor, Roy Wells, Jimmy Whitelaw, Edzard Zelinka and Julius Zelinka.**

Paul Foster, PHF continues as a member with the designation - Honorary Member

Having satisfied the requirements of Rotary International, a Charter was presented on March 7, 1962 and the Rotary Club of Barbados came into being with eminent Barrister-at-Law, J.E. Theodore Brancker, one of the founder members as the Charter President.

RI Records indicate that three other Clubs were Chartered between January and March 1962. The Clubs were Nassau, Bahamas - January 19—first in the Bahamas; Port-au-Prince, Haiti—January 22; Noumea, New Caledonia—February 26 and Zanzibar 1961/62

It is indicated that all of them, other than Zanzibar are still active. However there is a club [Stone Town - Raffia](#) - [Zanzibar City](#)

How Rotary Came to Barbados! Our story since March 07, 1962 is captured in # Decades of Rotary in Barbados 1961-1991 and Rotary in Barbados—50 years of Service.

Our Greeters are Past Director Berkeley Blades & Treasurer Brian Cole



Past Director Berkeley joined the Club on February 24, 1994. He served as Director Community Service—1998-99 and twice as Chairman Children's Homes 1996-97 and 2002-03. Bee indicates that *"I have personally visited every government children's home during my tenure as chairman of that committee."*

Bee has always taken a keen interest in the environment and was a member of the Barbados Environmental Association prior to joining Rotary. He has been instrumental in securing "Flags" and "Banners" for the Club. Currently Berkeley serves on the Children's Homes & Environment Committees.



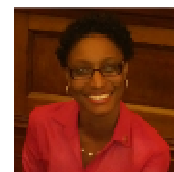
Treasurer Brian joined the Club on January 02, 1985. He served as Director of Vocational Service 1988-89 and Club Service 1993-94. This is his second stint as Treasurer having held the position during the years 2001-2003 and now 2013-2015. He has also served as District Conference Treasurer 2004-05 and 2010-11. He is a member of the Rotary Roosters.

He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2012.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON MARCH 05, 2015

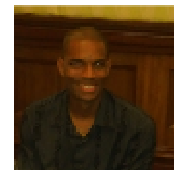
Guest Speaker

Alicia Simmons is the Chairperson of the Rotaract 2015 District Conference. She holds a BSc in Management and is currently pursuing a MSc. in Global Human Resources.



Alicia Simmons spoke generally on the conference including the agendas. She spent quite a bit of time discussing the conference program and registration costs, all of which can be found on the conference site...www.rotaractbarbados.org/conference/agenda/ for the agenda.

The President Elect for the UWI Rotaract Club, Chrispen Hackett was also in attendance. He gave an impromptu presentation on himself, which acted as his introduction to the club.



Board Reports

Club Service Director - Waldo Clarke-

Attendance

Attendance stood at mid 50% on average for the month

Club Bulletin

Issues continue to be punctual and informative

Rotary Information Objectives Membership & Classification

Two member classification talks are planned for the month of March: Rotarians; Mitra and Donna

Fellowship

Founder's Day celebrations began at St. Marys Church with a service and was followed by an enjoyable afternoon in the comforts of PP Andrew and partner in service Joyce beach house, where many Rotarians were well fed, watered and entertained in a very quaint setting.

Sergeant-at-Arms

As per usual, practical and very thought rendering fines yielded just under \$200 per meeting.

Guest Speakers

The Club received two filling and wide reaching presentations on EU relations with Barbados from EU Ambassador Mikael Barfod and Fundamentals of any modern day Curriculum from Mr. Jeff Broomes. Both heavy digests, but "food" for preponderance in our highly transitory environment.

Public Relations

We were able to secure media coverage for one of our recently held presentations and our Founders Day Celebrations via The Nation Newspaper. Continuous MUN updates are also shared via Facebook weekly as they work feverishly towards the finale later in March.

Website Maintenance and Information

Noticeable updates to the Clubrunner landing page were prescribed during the month and preparations for the practical workshop on March 12, continue to be worked on.

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MEETING DETAILS - Thursday February 26

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 56%
- Raffle - \$60.00
- Winner - PP Tony Williams
- Fines - \$210.00

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON MARCH 05, 2015

Youth Service Director - Neal Griffith

1. Anti-Bullying:

		Deliverables
Jan.	Completion of marketing concept - Feedback from youth	Tagline, logo
Feb.	Completion of media plan TV add targeted at <u>parents</u> Online add targeted at <u>youth</u> for Youtube, cinemas Online brochure / poster targeted at <u>youth</u> Online brochure targeted at <u>parents</u>	Service provider identified for production of both adds with timeline and cost; Facebook page; online brochures
Mar.	Completion of fundraising plan for corporate Beginning of production	Sponsors identified
Apr.	Production of adds and supporting material	Adds, brochures, etc.
May	Official launch of media campaign	Event, movie nights
June	Distribution of marketing material	Schools, public places
Sept	Evaluation of progress	Revised plan

The survey has been completed. Results being analyzed and marketing concept being finalized.

2. 2015 District 7030 Rotaract Conference – May 2015:

Bingo Night planned for Monday March 9th – 7.00 p.m. – LESC.

Reminder of website: <http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/>

3. Club Updates

Rotaract Club – UWI Cave Hill:

Induction of 24 new members took place on Saturday February 28th. Membership now stands at 43. Number expected to fall back to the low 30s by end of the Rotary year as some existing members graduate from UWI. A new Board for the 2015-16 year was also elected on February 28th. The new President is Crispin Hackett, Barbadian. The new VP is Olive Holas, Grenadian.

The St. Michael School:

Club is seeing increase in interest from school community so likely will need pins from RCOB to get ready for new induction of new members.

Director Elect Winston and Director Waldo delivered an address on Entrepreneurship. It was so well received that the students and faculty advisor are keen for additional presentations from other Rotarians.

At the request of the Principal, the Club is planning to adopt a garden at the School to beautify and develop as an “oasis of sorts” for students. A similar garden project will also be considered for an area to be identified within the community around the school.

They continue with their regular visits to Erdiston Annex and now also to the Thelma Vaughn Home.

Funds held by the Club stand at \$608.00 to date. There is also a dormant account at CIBC which has in excess of \$1,100. PP Tony Williams is leading the effort to regularize that account.

LINKS

March 11, 2015

Dear Michael Browne and Steve Cozier

I wanted to let you know how much of a pleasure it is to receive your weekly Rota News. I have enjoyed the read every single week catching up on the Island news, its' people and my fellow Rotarians.

You can't believe the surprise this very morning when I arrived at our club meeting at 6:45 and on the podium was an envelope addressed from my favourite island Barbados. It has been received in the mail sometime in the past week.

What a fabulous card and gesture your club undertakes when you choose a fellow Rotary Club, toast to their success, healthy and prosperity. I read it aloud to our membership this morning and we consequently have many members declaring we are in need of a "road trip." Now that's something to toast.

Again, many thanks for thinking of us!

Until we meet again.

Yours in Rotary

Susan Luyendyk
President 2014-15
R.C. of Northumberland Sunrise

One of society's most successful public institutions is often taken for granted. Its a community resource and refuge. The public library. Read [The Rotarian Magazine's](#) cover story: In Praise of Libraries. <http://ow.ly/K7JAh>



Rotary  DISTRICT 7030 - PETS, ASSEMBLY & CONFERENCE
SURINAME 2015
08 - 11 April - 23rd Anniversary

Get ready for the District 7030 PETS, Assembly and Conference 2015, hosted by the three Rotary Clubs of Suriname: [Rotary Club of Paramaribo](#), [Rotary Club of Paramaribo Central](#) and [Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence](#).

Brasa is Surinamese for a warm hug, an embracement of people wishing each other the best. At this conference we aim to share with you the experience of a Surinamese Brasa.

Join us and Brasa the Suriname Spirit!

Register now:

[District Conference Website](#)

UP-COMING EVENTS

March - Literacy Month

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

15 March — Deadline for District Governors to submit nominations for the Significant Achievement Award (for clubs)

Mar 17 - Vocational Service Showcase

31 March — Deadline for Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to submit forms for the Presidential Citation to district governors.

Apr 8-11 - District Conference - Suriname - Air travel is being arranged. Note the recent correspondence from CS Director Waldo

Jun 27 - Joint Installation

GREETERS

Mar 19 - PP Brenda Pope & PD Dr. Carol Belgrave
Mar 26 - Past Sec Clifford Clarke & PP CQ Williams

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Orlando Newton - PP Ron Davis
Joseph and Wilma Fraser - Ontario, Canada PP Lionel T. Florine Moe - PP Lionel Moe
Fiona Hinds - Secretary Paul Ashby
Kathleen Muir - Director Club Service Waldo Clarke

ROTARIAN

Nicholas Hartmann - RCoB - West
Kavan Jackman - Rotaract West
Alicia Simmons - Rotaract West
Chrispen Hackett - UWI Rotaract - PP Vic Fernandes

NEED A MAKE-UP?

**TUESDAY - RCOB—WEST -
BAGATELLE GREAT HOUSE—6:30 P.M.
SECRETARY - MACNEAL LASHLEY
macneal.lashley@mdlcapitalholdings.com**

**WEDNESDAY - RCOB—SOUTH -
ACCRA BEACH HOTEL & SPA - 12:30 P.M.
SECRETARY - RENNER YEARWOOD ren-
ner.yearwood@gmail.com**

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all things good
We thank Thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve Thee all our days.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Chair Diana R. Douglin Mar 16
Past President John MacKenzie Mar 19

Birthday - Partners in Service

Brenda Foster - Hon Rotarian Paul Foster Mar 15
Ena Thompson - Past President Erskine L. Thompson Mar 15

Join Date Anniversary

Past Director Warren Mottley 3 years Mar 15 2012

UP - COMING EVENTS

INTERACT CLUB VISITS

PAST VP DAVID "POP" - SMS - MAR 13 - 2:30 P.M.
DIRECTOR YOUTH NEAL - SMS - MAR 20 - 2:30 P.M.
PAST CHAIR MARIE - SMS - MAR 27 - 2:30 P.M.



OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

- FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;
- SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition and the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and
- FOURTH: The advancement of the international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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